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For: *ANTIBODIES TO LIPOPROTEINS AND APOLIPOPROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF*

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 28, 1998, please amend the above identified application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, up to and including January 28, 1998, and the appropriate fee for a large entity are enclosed with this response.

In the Claims

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B1 1. (amended) A method for determining the [concentration of a specific lipoprotein, an apolipoprotein, or lipid associated with a specific lipoprotein] relative ratio of LDL to HDL or at least two different apolipoproteins in a biological sample comprising:

immersing into the sample a solid phase material having separately immobilized thereon at least first and second monoclonal antibody molecules immunoreactive with a specific lipoprotein [or apolipoprotein] indicative of LDL or HDL or at least two different